

The police of Wichita, Kansas, are determined not to be worried by tramps, so they hired a box car and put them in, and shipped them to St. Louis.

There have been 2,000 bills introduced in this General Assembly since the beginning of the session. Of this number the Governor has approved and signed about one third of them.

Among the "Leap Year probabilities" the Louisville Times mentions Col. Woodson, of the Owensboro Messenger. Since the colonel has for a wife one of the fairest daughters of Kentucky, it might be well for him to watch all his mail for a few weeks and destroy all propositions.—Paducah Standard.

A young man was stoned to death near Atlanta, Georgia, because he refused to take a drink of whisky with two young toughs on their way home from church, and he committed the grave offense of wearing "store clothes" which is not indulged in in that part of the country. The young murderers say liquor was the cause of all.

The record is hard to beat when young men of 19 marry two girls in one week, and engage themselves to two more, yet such was the case in Philadelphia the other day. When brought up for trial, the young bigamist tried to prove that the husband of number 2 was "the fellow that looked like him," but the Judge was not to be fooled, and gave him nine months in the county prison.

An epidemic of hydrocephalus among cattle and sheep has broken out in Jackson county, West Virginia, and the farmers have lost thousands of dollars' worth of fine stock. It originated from a dog which went mad, and before he was killed attacked a number of dogs, sheep and cattle. It is said that there is scarcely an animal in the upper part of the county that has not been bitten and dead results in every case.

A bill has been introduced providing for the location and erection of the fourth Lunatic Asylum in this State. In the bill \$200,000 is appropriated for the purchase of land and erection of an asylum sufficient to accommodate three hundred and fifty inmates. The asylum is to be located at some suitable point near Owensboro, by a commission to be appointed by the Governor. That a fourth asylum is needed in the State is demonstrated conclusively by the reports from the other three that they have all the inmates that they can care for now, and there is a daily demand for more room at these institutions, as new patients are constantly being brought to them for admission, and of necessity some of them are refused. And then it is a fact that the number cured and returned home during the period of year is only about three-fourths of the number sent to the asylums during the same period.

A bill that is deemed of considerable importance has been presented before the House and under careful consideration, requiring corporations, associations, firms and persons engaged in manufacturing and mining in this State to pay their employees at least semi-monthly in lawful United States money, and prohibiting the issue to said employees of scrip, and regulating the sale of merchandise and supplies by employer to employee. The law provides penalties for such violation and stipulates that any contract to the contrary shall be void. There will be much opposition to the measure and a lively discussion may be expected. Manufacturing establishment and mining companies are under the present law, allowed to issue scrip to their employees when exchanged for the cash are reduced sometimes one-third and is very unjust, forcing a laborer to the necessity of "trading out" the whole amount of his labors at the company's stores or greatly reduce his pay per diem if he wishes a little cash to use otherwise. The bill has been laid aside as unfinished business, but it is understood that its passage is quite probable notwithstanding the great amount of opposition to it.

A Happy Suggestion.
[Jessamine Journal.]

"As medical colleges are compelled to have material for dissection, why not pass a law setting apart for dissection the bodies of all physicians and medical students? They represent the adventurist, and should cheerfully contribute to their own interests and enlightenment."

Tap the String and Straw.
[Glasgow Times.]

Some innocent soul wants to know what we'll do for buckets when the bucket-shops are all closed. As the tax will be taken off whisky just about the same time, it appears to us the burning question of the hour is what we'll all do for jugs.

ABOUT RIOHT.
[Breckinridge News.]

Burdette says the only way to keep a boy on the farm is to drive a long spike through his abdomen, and through a live oak tree and bolt on the other side, then saw the boy's legs off, and break his back and he will stay on the farm.

Sensible Suggestion.
[Milwaukee News.]

Dr. Talman should go to Frankfort and deliver his lecture, "Big Blunders." He might get a few pointers on this subject from the Democratic politicians there.

THE TRUTH HURTS

Mr. McKenzie's Weak Effort to Repute the Charges

MADE BY THE KENTUCKIAN WILL NOT STAND THE TEST.

More Facts For Him to Think Over

Since Mr. McKenzie has seen fit and proper to answer our charges through the columns of the New Era, and has attempted to show that we have published misrepresentations we feel it our duty to ourselves and to the public, to not only prove what we have already stated is true, but even worse than we had made it.

We send for Mr. McKenzie to come to our office on last Thursday, which he did, and told him that we had nothing against him personally, but only desired to have the post-office properly conducted, and if that was done no further mention would be made of it in our columns. He has chosen the wrong plan, however, and all the argument he can bring to bear upon the subject does not excuse the gross neglect of the responsible duties resting upon him. There is no getting around the fact that the public is clamoring for a change, and is not going to be satisfied with newspaper contradictions not borne out by the facts. We very much regret to place Mr. McKenzie in the position that this article will leave him, but if he can only blame himself, for if he had gone to work and improved the condition of the office when the first article appeared in our columns, the matter would have then ended. We shall now proceed to analyze Mr. McKenzie's article in the New Era.

In the outset the gentleman says: "There have appeared in the columns of the South KENTUCKIAN several articles reflecting very seriously upon this office and its management, in which we are charged with gross and criminal neglect, and which it is true would be sufficient cause for our removal. In reply I ask to make this statement, every word of which I can prove to be true."

He candidly admits that if the charges are true there is sufficient cause for his removal.

Should we then prove to be true, there is nothing left for Mr. McKenzie to do but to step down and out. Mark you he says he can prove his statement to be true, but we believe you will differ with him when you have finished this article. He suggests further that:

"The SOUTH KENTUCKIAN now comes and makes specific charges which we think are better and more to the point."

Mr. McKenzie thinks the charges are better, but surely not as a recommendation for the Hopkinsville post-office. We admit they are decidedly to the point.

Our first charge of misplaced mail belonging to Long, Garnett & Co., is excused in a very feeble way. We append the statement of Mr. Long, who is a member of the firm, which will speak for itself.

Having been requested to make a statement relative to a package and mislabeled mailed by us and misplaced at the post-office at this place we offer the following:

We are Agents of the National Fire Insurance of Hartford, Conn. This company during the latter portion of 1887 decided to write a more liberal contract and accordingly issued a new policy and forwarded us a copy to be used after January 1, 1888, requesting the old policies to be returned after close of business Dec. 1887. In accordance with these instructions we mailed to the above named Company about January 2d a package about 8 inches in circumference and 12 inches long, containing 19 policies from \$30 to \$50 inclusive. This package had our card on it showing plainly to whom it should be returned. About the 21st of February Willie Campbell, the office boy, brought this package to our office and delivered it with the statement that it had been misplaced at the post-office. The package was then taken to the express office and forwarded to the Company by express Feb. 21, 1888.

The only letter I remember of having misplaced was one mailed to Whetstone & Kelly about Feb. 21. This letter was mailed one evening and contained a policy that we were anxious to have, received early next morning but it was misplaced. Mr. Kelly failed to get it with his mail, and finally required a personal visit from us in order to recover it.

Thus, W. LONG,
Of Long, GARNETT & CO.

It will be noticed that the facts in the Long, Garnett & Co. case are even worse than we made them, and although we dislike to bring the firm into print yet they feel it their duty to give a plain statement of facts. A package of 19 insurance policies representing many dollars would seem to most people to be one of some importance, but to Mr. McKenzie these are only small matters. It was of sufficient importance to the firm to forward by express in order not to take any further risks through our ably conducted post-office.

The next charge the gentleman handles with reckless assertion is the letter of H. H. McCallen, the barber, who came to the office 46 days, and had the receiving stamp marked over with a pencil as a means of deception. This is by far the worst charge made. His explanation is as follows:

"And now for the H. H. McCallen letter, mailed at Elkhorn, Ind., and the KENTUCKIAN says I never mailed it. If anyone will take the trouble to look where Elkhorn is, within a few miles of the Michigan border, and can see how a letter could be mailed there and received here the same day this office would be glad to know him, as mail from that point to this would have to be distributed both at Indianapolis and Evansville. The most serious charge the KENTUCKIAN makes, and a criminal

one and if true, is that the clerk was so ashamed of it being kept in the office so long that he tried to mark out the date when received, in order to deceive the colored mail. This is the only place where it could have been done, as McCallen himself says he did not know about the stamp or when it was received, nor did he notice any marks about it till Mr. Wilkins called his attention to it, though the KENTUCKIAN says McCallen was not so ignorant as we supposed and not to be fooled in that way. Mr. Marcus Young, the proprietor of the shop, says he got the letter out of his box and took it to his shop where he remained on his task for so long that when Mr. (McCallen's) attention was called to it, he also says that the marking might have been done by one of the boys in the shop as they are constantly scribbling on the table."

The gentleman first claims that a letter could not get here in a day from Elkhorn. The place is not very far from Chicago, and we doubt exceedingly if our postmaster knows how long it will take a letter to reach here from that city, especially if it has come through his office. He says the charges we make about the receiving stamp being marked over is a criminal one if true. There is no doubt but what it was done by some one in the post-office, though the guilty person may never be found. Now if you will stop and think for a moment you can readily see a motive in such an action. The KENTUCKIAN had previously called attention to the fact that letters had been detained in the office an unusually long time, and as it was thought this one might accidentally come in to our possession, it would not be much trouble to blot out the receiving stamp with a pencil. We ask what object could anyone outside of the office have in committing such an act. As regards what McCallen told Mr. McKenzie we publish his own signed statement as follows:

I found the letter behind my barber chair, where Mr. Young had laid it for me, about 9:30 o'clock, and after reading it noticed it had been detained in the office a long while, and of course I gave the envelope a close examination. Irvin Young called me to the receiving desk saying "Look out for the postmarks" and immediately went over to the KENTUCKIAN office, and showed it to Mr. Whig, calling his attention to the postmarks, and to the fact that the receiving stamp had been marked over.

H. H. McCallen.

I now append the statement of Marcus Young, proprietor of the First National Barber Shop:

As H. H. McCallen's letter, I would say that I am the last to lay claim to the office, but when I laid it behind his chair on the shelf, he being at breakfast at the time. On his return I called his attention to the letter. As to the statement of Mr. McKenzie that I supposed some of the boys in the shop could have marked over the stamp is a mistake.

Irvin Young, who works in the shop, and who can read and write, states that he first noticed the stamp being marked over and called McCallen's attention to it.

Clas. Saunders, the boot black, says he never had a lead pencil, and would not know what to do with one if he had it, and further states that he would not know a "receiving stamp" were he to find one in the street, and he being the only boy in the shop, it would have been impossible for the marking to have been done by the "boys" as Mr. McKenzie states.

The next charge, that of Mrs. Moore's photographs being found out in the back yard by the colored boy, he admits to be true, so we will not have to prove this charge. He says:

"I only wish to show by this that the KENTUCKIAN is ready to make any kind of reckless statement about the post-office, and to show us up in a very bad light before the world. What I am doing about the post-office key being lost and the delivery of the mail being delayed till a late hour in the day is exaggerated and untrue. The key was not lost at all, Mr. Rauley was sick that morning and did not come to the office. I got there a few minutes after the usual time for opening and as soon as I could walk out and get the key the office was opened, which could not have exceeded a half or three-quarters of an hour. It will be borne in mind, too, that those having locks, boxes can get them at any time, which means about three-fourths of the business done in this office."

We think the people will conclude that Mr. McKenzie is the one who makes reckless statements, and that they will further conclude that we have not published rumors but facts, which we have proven to be true.

As to the post-office key, being lost, was an error, but the effect was just the same on the people, as they were compelled to wait until late in the day for their mail that arrived the night before at 10 P. M. and 5 A. M. that morning.

True Mr. Rauley was sick, and he generally comes to the office about 7 o'clock. Mr. McKenzie generally comes down about 8 o'clock, and had no key to the office, so he was compelled to go to the residence of Wm. Campbell, the clerk, to get a key and as he admitted consumed three-quarters of an hour, you can make your calculation what time of day the people were served with their mail.

Adults the fact that he was down as early as 7 o'clock, it would have made the time about 8 o'clock before the mail that arrived at 5 a. m. was delivered.

On the morning Mr. McKenzie's article appeared in the New Era, we walked up to the office and handed him a letter belonging to R. A. Rogers, that he had placed in our box. On the same day he wrote the article for the New Era, we found our Clarksville Tobacco Leaf on the editorial table of the New Era office, and had been mutilated by the editorial scissors.

His explanation is as follows:

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one and if true, is that her fall, or was quite sick and not expected to live. This postal card was delivered from this office about five weeks after it was written, and after Mrs. Collins' father had died. Such blunders as these are only small matters with our postmaster, who claims his office fit for inspection at all times.

Mr. Chas. W. Jones, had a letter mailed to him from Russellville. He crossed it advertised in the "uncalled for" letter list, 50 days after he should have received it. Mr. Jones calls for his mail regularly every day, and yet our postmaster advertised his letters as "uncalled for."

Last summer a shooting gallery man occupied the lower room of our building, and his name was Capt. Jack Cowan. He had forwarded some money to his wife in New Orleans through the post office, and called every day for his mail, but found it difficult to get any, he thought the fact strange, but was very much surprised one day when Mr. Wm. Cowan, who at that time was living in Nashville but who came over on a visit to his family, handed him a letter intended for him and directed to "Capt. Jack Cowan, Hopkinsville, Ky," but which address had been changed and forwarded from this office to "Capt. Wm. Cowan" at Nashville, to the one it was not intended for. Hence comes this authority to change the address on anyone's letter, and more especially in a case where the names are nothing alike? We guess Mr. McKenzie will deny this fact, but if he wants the proof we have it.

If what we have already published does not satisfy Mr. McKenzie that he has made a very inefficient postmaster, we have still more we will be able to give at any time.

We have not had a well-kept post-office since Mrs. Burbridge went out of office, and the people are sick and tired of suffering such carelessness upon them.

This will end the matter for the present.

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SEMIWEEKLY SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1888.

HERE AND THERE.

Hopkinsville Home sold at Cansler's.

Circuit Court adjourned Friday afternoon.

Friday night a dance was indulged in by the society ladies and gentlemen, at Howe's Hall.

Geo. Meachum was thrown from a horse at Kelly, Sunday, and one of his legs was badly broken.

TIME TABLE FOR TRAINS.

L. & N. Railroad.

DEPARTS SOUTH—4:45 and 6:25 A. M.; 8:15 P. M.
ARRIVES FROM SOUTH—5:45 and 7:25 A. M.; 9:30 P. M.
ARRIVES FROM NORTH—4:50 A. M.; 5:15 P. M.
JAMES W. Leggatt, Agent, Hopkinsville, Ky.

POST OFFICE—West Main Street, bet. 5th and 6th Streets.

Open for letters, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

" money orders—8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

" delivery, Sundaes—8:15 to 10 P. M.

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Open 8 A. M. to 10 P. M.

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WESTERN UNION—Up stairs corner Main and Second. Mrs. Gauley also Park, operators.

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No. 1, Hopkinsville, L. & N., 10:30 A. M.

Arr. Nortonville, 11:15 A. M.

Arr. Nortonville, U. S. D., 7:30 P. M.; 7:31 A. M.

Arr. Louisville, 8:30 A. M.; 8:30 P. M.

Arr. Louisville, 10:30 A. M. for all points East, and for the Virginia and the South.

No. 7, Hopkinsville, L. & N., 10:30 A. M.

Arr. Nortonville, 11:15 A. M.

Arr. Nortonville, C. & O., 12:30 P. M.; 4:30 P. M.

Arr. Paducah, 1:30 P. M.; 5:30 P. M.

Arr. Louisville, Ky., 2:30 A. M.; 10:30 P. M.

Arr. Memphis, 2:30 A. M.; 10:30 P. M.

Arr. New Orleans, 2:30 P. M.; 9:30 A. M.

Arr. Vicksburg, 2:30 A. M.; 7:30 P. M.

Arr. Baton Rouge, 2:30 A. M.; 6:30 P. M.

No. 1, This Pullman, Buffalo, sleeping cars to Vickburg and returning to Louisville, via Cincinnati, to all points in Texas, Arizona and California. No. 1 has Combination Parlor, Dining and Bed Room, Ladies' Room, Dining Room, Lounge to Old Point Comfort and return \$19.00 good until October first. Fare one way \$19.00. Through Pullman sleeping cars from Louisville to Old Point Comfort.

The names of visitors and absentees and other news of interest will be given in this column. We will glad of local patrons who co-operate with us in making this department a complete social register.

SOCIALITIES.

Tom Green went to Russellville Friday.

Mrs. Jno. L. Brasher spent Friday with relatives near Kelly.

Mrs. Susie Garth, of Trenton is visiting in the city.

Mrs. I. P. Gerhart, of Clarksville, is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Sallie Tandy, of Pembroke, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Rev. Geo. Campbell, of Corydon was in the city a short while last week.

Miss Bertha Morrison, of Virginia, is visiting the family of Mr. Geo. Morrison.

Mrs. J. C. Wooldridge and daughter, Miss Kate, returned from Nashville yesterday.

Editor Glenn, of the Madisonville News and Times, was in the city, Friday afternoon.

Nat T. Wright representing Jacobs & Seals, Cincinnati, is in the city circulating among his friends.

Mrs. M. E. Rodgers will leave for the East Monday morning, where she will buy a spring stock of millinery.

Joe Frankel has returned from the East where he purchased a large stock of spring and summer goods, for his trade.

Mrs. S. C. Bleedsoe and little son left this morning for Owensboro, where they will be joined by Mr. Bleedsoe in a few days. They will make their home at the above place.

Messrs. J. F., W. S. and W. W. Rogers living near Kelly, left for Glasgow, Saturday, where they will attend the Normal School, at that place, the ensuing session.

Mr. A. L. Major left for Paducah yesterday, where he will make his home in future, having recently purchased a farm near that place.

Miss Lizzie Billard has secured a position with Mr. J. M. Croft, at Crofton, and left Saturday for that place. She will have charge of the Millinery department of the large establishment.

Cheap Rates to Arkansas and Texas.

The L. & N. will sell excursion tickets to all points in Arkansas and Texas good 60 days at one fare for round trip. Tickets good 15 days in each direction. Tickets sold on the following dates: March 20th, April 3rd and 24th, May 8th and 22nd, and June 5th and 19th.

Police Report of Arrests for the Month of March.

Retailing.....1
Breach of Peace.....6
Malicious Striking and Wounding.....1
Using Insulting Language.....1
Shooting in City Limits.....2
Drunkenness.....2
Total for month.....13

Campbell-Knight.

At 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mrs. Dora Knight, of this city, was united in marriage to Capt. Ned Campbell, of Hopkinsville. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride on Lower Elm street, and was performed by Rev. W. J. Darby, of Evansville. The wedding was a quiet one, no guests being present outside of the immediate family. Mr. Campbell, who is a member of one of the representative families of Christian county, is a gentleman of most pleasing address and great popularity in his native city. He and his handsome wife left on the two o'clock train for Hopkinsville,—Henderson Journal.

HERE AND THERE.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HOPKINSVILLE

Opened up for Business Yesterday, Under Very Favorable Auspices.

The First National Bank of Hopkinsville opened its doors for the transaction of a general banking business yesterday. The new bank is situated on the corner of Ninth and Main streets, in the heart of the business portion of the city and is one among the dust and most elegant banking houses in the State. The house has been elegantly fitted up for the business. The counters are made of walnut, gun and ash, finely finished; the floors are carpeted with excellent carpeting and the President's room is a model of beauty, being also very large, the whole building having an abundance of light, and the fine gold paper rug adding much to the beauty of the inner walls. The vault is of hard brick and is twenty inches in thickness, lined with one-fourth-inch boiler iron the whole double braced with substantial iron bracing making it doubly secure. The safe used is of tall's pattern with non-lock-out attachment and is the latest improvement on the time lock.

The officers of the bank are: Maj. S. R. Crumbaugh, president; Geo. W. Graves, vice-president; Palmer Graves, cashier, and Bailey Russell, book-keeper. The directors are: Maj. S. R. Crumbaugh, Geo. W. Graves, W. A. Lowry, C. F. Jarrett, J. P. Prowse, M. Frankel, R. F. Illes, W. L. Thompson and Nat Gathier. Maj. Crumbaugh, the president, is an enterprising and highly esteemed citizen and one of the most reliable business men in the city, and will doubtless prove a financier of rare ability. He is ready to work for the up-building, growth and prosperity of the city and its interests, deserving the highest esteem and praise of the whole community. The other officers and directors are first class, business men, representing an enormous amount of capital and influence, and under the management of such a corps of efficiency nothing but a signal success can be predicted for this institution. \$61,000 is the amount of the bank's capital stock with double security to depositors, which is required by the laws governing national banks. While the directory is a very strong one being composed of some of the wealthiest men in the county, the stockholders are also men of ample means. While there are three other banking institutions in the city there is plenty of business for a fourth one, and we can safely say that as regards fixtures, elegance of vaults, vaults and general convenience, coupled with ample banking and capital stock in hand, this institution will ere long rank among the best in the State, and it should be a source of pride and gratification to the citizens of Hopkinsville, as well as an important factor in her prosperity.

It having come to the knowledge of the court that the jury in the Wharton-Bridley case stood 10 for conviction, assessing a fine of \$20, to 2 for acquittal, it was arranged to allow Wharton to accept the verdict of the majority. If he desired, he accepted it and giving bond for the fine and costs was released from jail Thursday.

Harry Coleman, colored, whom the U. S. Deputy Marshal, arrested here last week, charged with violating the revenue law, failed to give bond in the sum of \$200 for his appearance at the Federal Court which meets in Louisville, in October next, as we stated in last Friday's issue, and was taken along with Sanford Henry, colored, to the Louisville jail, last Thursday.

He announced that he would be able to give bond when Judge Landes ordered him held over, but found that he was mistaken when he made an effort to give it.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS.

The following bills have passed the Senate: One establishing a Board of Commissioners for the Carter county; one incorporating the Richmond Hotel and Building Company; one incorporating the Fordsdale Deposit Bank; one incorporating the First State Bank of Monterey; one to provide for registration of voters in Covington; one amending the charter of the town of Arlington in Carter county; one incorporating the Bracken County Building and Savings Association; one incorporating the Columbia and Jamestown Telephone Company; one creating a board of Commissioners and a Treasurer for Knott county, and one incorporating the Madison and Kentucky Bridge Company.

The following passed the House: one to incorporate the Franklin Water-works Company; one repealing section 13 of an act, entitled "An act to authorize the county courts to establish workhouses, and to provide for the confinement therein of persons adjudged guilty of misdemeanors" approved March 9, 1886, so far as applies to Christian county; one amending a law, payable semi-annually, and a judgment for attorney's fees. This is a divorce from his bed and board but not an absolute divorce, and neither will be permitted to marry so long as this judgment stands.

Col. A. H. Clark showed us a silver coin Saturday, which he informed us was dug from the earth at a distance of sixteen feet from the surface, by Squiro Donnelly while digging a well on H. B. Clark's farm at Helyville last week. The coin is about the size of a silver three cent piece with the profile of the Goddess of Liberty and M. L. R. on one side and the cipher L in the center of the other with 1842 and Mexican with an indistinct word preceding that word. Its value is not known and how it found its way into the earth to such a depth is a mystery. Col. Clark considers it a good luck piece and has added it to his already large list of "hoodoo" trinkets.

Walker Gibson, colored, was arrested, tried and acquitted, on a charge of having sold one Nelson Christian, colored, whiskey on last Saturday, in violation of the prohibition law. Christian's wife swore out the warrant, claiming to have warned Gibson against selling whiskey to her husband, and further claiming that her husband bought whiskey notwithstanding her warning. The court did not think the evidence sufficient to convict, and the prisoner was promptly discharged. A number of persons, both white and black, were summoned to testify as to whether they knew anything about the prisoner's business, but no testimony was elicited damaging to him, some of those summoned not knowing that there was such a man in the city, and others never having been in his house.

Call of the Democratic Committee for the Convention at Lexington, on Wednesday, May 16.

HEADQUARTERS DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, LEXINGTON, KY., March 20, 1888.—To the Kentucky Democracy: At a mass meeting of the Democratic State Central and Executive Committees held in this city, and the following was adopted:

You are hereby requested to meet in a delegate convention in the city of Lexington, at 1 o'clock, p. m., on Wednesday, the 16th day of May, 1888, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National Convention to be held at St. Louis on the 5th day of June, 1888. In appropriating delegates to the State Convention it is recommended that the vote for Buckner and Bryan be taken as a basis and that the ratio of representation is one delegate for every two hundred of said votes, and one for each fraction of one hundred and over. It is further recommended that the delegates shall be selected in every county on the same day, to wit, the 5th day of May, and in such manner as the County Committee may prescribe. But if from any cause the County Committee should fail to take action looking to the selection of delegates, they shall be chosen by a mass meeting of the Democracy of said county or counties to be held at the courthouse at 1 o'clock p. m., on said Saturday; provided that as to the city of Louisville it shall be the duty of the Chairman of each legislative district to select a place within said district to hold said meetings, and they shall be held at 3 o'clock p. m.

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LEGISLATIVE NEWS.

Additional bills passed the Senate as follows: To enable the Jefferson County Levy Court to fix the salary of the Jefferson County Treasurer; to authorize the Judge of Logan County Court to sign the infinites and orders failed to be signed by his predecessor in office; to regulate and fix the time of holding the County Claims in Marshall county; to provide for applying for leases; to allow county to come into one of the several acts relating to Marion in Crittenden county; to incorporate the Adelphi Society of Hartford College and Business Institute; to establish a normal school at Augusta; Bracken county; to incorporate the Lodge Male and Female College; a bill to amend the common school laws of this Commonwealth; to regulate the used affairs of Hardin county; to authorize Grayson county to vote an ad valorem tax to pay its indebtedness; to incorporate the Lloyd County Firewood Company; to give the benefit of Whirlwheels in the State; a bill dealing Rough Creek, in Breckinridge county, a navigable stream; a bill authorizing the purchase of ground for burying convicts; to forbid the sale of liquors in one quarter of a mile of the Methodist Mission church, near Owensboro; to prohibit the sale of liquor in antislavery; to prohibit the sale of toxicants; to prohibit the use of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, in Clay county; to prohibit the sale, leasing, bartering or giving liquor away in the county of Calloway; on election days or on days on which political conventions are held; in said county; repealing acts prohibiting the sale of liquors in Muhlenberg county; a bill incorporating the Bowling Green and Owensboro Railroad; amending the charter of the city of Lexington; one incorporating the Kentucky and Northern Bridge Company; one requiring the Clinton and Louisville and Western Company to post notices of delayed passenger trains at Waynesburg, in Lincoln county; one incorporating the Pittsburg Co-operative Mercantile Association, of Laurel county; one to amend the several acts chartering the Cairo and Tennessee River Railroad Company; one incorporating the Kentucky River Land and Mineral Company; one authorizing the city of Lexington to subscribe stock in the Kentucky Union Railroad Company and one to incorporate the Owensboro and Rockport Railroad Company.

TOBACCO NEWS.

It is generally conceded that, save in Urravas county, and it may be in some favored local spots of West Tennessee, the crop will not come up to expectation. It is necessarily a light, chaffy, dry-wether one, and will not weigh out per acre as much as it should. It has been an unusual winter for hauling; tobacco has improved much in color. The heaviest rating off is in Caldwell and Trigg counties. Christian, the banner tobacco county, loses heavily both in pounds and quality. Christian's loss will tell principally upon Hopkinsville's receipts.—Tob. Leaf.

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The Tate defalcation may do the Democratic party of Kentucky irreparable good. If it is the means of shaming the moshacks and ruffians of the "good fellow" whoreson who constitute the backbone of the party, it will be a tremendous benefit both to the party and to the State. The Democracy of Kentucky has needed a shaking up for a good many years, and it is getting it now with a vengeance—Post.

At the request of many citizens, Governor Lowry, of Mass., has called for a convention of the people of Mississippi interested in the cause of the South, and the development of the resources of the State, to meet in Jackson Thursday, May 24, for the purpose of organizing the State Immigration Association with a view to securing for Mississippi a share of the immigration now moving southward.

A twelve-year-old adopted son of John Dietz, who was murdered by Wm. Windland at Clarksville, Tenn., was avenged on the death of his foster father, Dietz, on his dying bed, told the boy never to rest until he had killed Windland. Meeting Windland on the street, the youngster coolly drew a revolver and shot him in the side, inflicting a fatal wound. The boy is in jail. He is cool and self-possessed, and acknowledges that he shot Windland because Dietz told him to do so.

A freight mule and robbery took place near Somerset, Ky., the 26th. A middle-aged man named Tom Wilson, of Oliver Springs, Tenn., was found in an old field dead and cold, his head terribly battered and cut and partially mashed in and his hands, which he had evidently thrown over his head for protection, were also badly broken. The killing seems to have been done with some heavy instrument, and the ground about him indicated a long struggle between him and his murderer.

Two terrific explosions occurred in the mine at Rich Hill, Mo., 120 miles from Kansas City, the 29th. It is known that a large number of persons were killed but no accurate statement of the casualties can yet be made. The first explosion occurred at 12:12 p.m., killing twenty or thirty men. Superintendent, among the injured, was severely wounded in a saving fifteen men when a second explosion occurred, involving Superintendent, and his aids. The fire was terrific shooting out from the top of a 70-foot shaft like a great furnace. Further effort to save the miners was hopeless, and as hundreds of men, and children crowded about the burning shaft in the extreme. Another explosion was expected, as the flames were within reach of a magazine containing 300 or 400 kegs of powder. The mines belonged to the Keith & Perry Coal Company, and were inspected about two months ago.

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The R.R. Knoblers, John Mathews, Wm. Walker and Wiley Mathews, who have recently been convicted at Ozark, Mo., have been sentenced to be hanged at Ozark, Friday, May 18.

At a ball given by a party of colored people on a plantation, near Memphis, one crap-shooter shot and killed another. The murderer was seated by friends of the victim and hanged to a tree on the lawn.

The park jockeys all over the country are shooting and sending telegram to Washington, asking that hearings on the lard question be stopped. They say the statements are damaging the trade.

James Ross, 19 years of age, from Taylor county, Ky., committed suicide by shooting himself to death. He was found in a barn, where he had pulled on a rope with his hands until it choked him to death. No cause can be assigned.

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